## REQUEST **Application Number** 10/607,217 **FOR** Confirmation Number 5687 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date June 27, 2003 TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Takashi IMANISHI MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents Group Art Unit 3682 P.O. Box 1450 William C. JOYCE Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Matter Number Q76309 provides for continued examination of an utility or TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title | VARIABLE TRANSMISSION This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. \( \overline{\Omega} \) Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 23, 2007 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. \( \overline{\pi} \) Enclosed i. □ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iii. 🗆 iv. 🗹 Petition for Extension of Time 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. D Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months Other b. 🗆 3. FEES The RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is being paid via EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON DC SUGHRUE/265550 65565 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Jeffrey A. Schmidt Registration No. 41,574

Signature / Jeffrey A. Schmidt / Date August 21, 2007